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REMARKS

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1. On 6 March 1952, the Mudra Kaserne on Heinrich Heine Strasse, Miesa (N 52/E 81), 25X1 was occupied by an estimated 300 to 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Tanks and trucks were serviced in the garages. About 25 tanks

2. On 6 March, the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse was occupied by about 450 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 40 soldiers were soon receiving training in firing with light machine guns and submachine guns. 25X1

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\* Comment. The 108th Tank Regt and the 70th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt, both of the 9th Tank Div, are carried in the Mudra Kaserne and the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne respectively. The number of troops reportedly occupying the two barracks installations tends to indicate that elements of the two regiments were absent from the post on the day of observation. Sedans observed in front of the headquarters building, which is believed to quarter a division headquarters, belong primarily to the GOFG headquarters, the SCC, the MGB and to the 9th Tank Div.

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